

# Senate File 187 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL  
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1174)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the issuance of special deer hunting  
2 licenses to residents who are nonambulatory.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 2022SV 83  
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 483A.8C NONAMBULATORY DEER  
1 2 HUNTING LICENSES.  
1 3 1. A nonambulatory person who is a resident may be issued  
1 4 one any sex deer hunting license which is valid and may be  
1 5 used to hunt deer with a shotgun or a muzzleloading shotgun  
1 6 during any established deer hunting season. A person who  
1 7 applies for a license pursuant to this section shall complete  
1 8 a form, as required by rule, that is signed by a physician who  
1 9 verifies that the person is nonambulatory.  
1 10 2. A person who obtains a deer hunting license under this  
1 11 section is not required to pay the wildlife habitat fee but  
1 12 shall purchase a deer hunting license and hunting license, be  
1 13 otherwise qualified to hunt, and pay a one dollar fee that  
1 14 shall be used and is appropriated for the purpose of deer herd  
1 15 population management, including assisting with the cost of  
1 16 processing deer donated to the help us stop hunger program  
1 17 administered by the commission.  
1 18 3. A person may obtain a license under this section in  
1 19 addition to any other deer hunting licenses for which the  
1 20 person is eligible.  
1 21 4. For the purposes of this section, "nonambulatory  
1 22 person" means an individual with paralysis of the lower half  
1 23 of the body with the involvement of both legs, usually caused  
1 24 by disease of or injury to the spinal cord, or caused by the  
1 25 loss of both legs or the loss of a part of both legs.

### EXPLANATION

1 27 This bill allows a nonambulatory resident to be issued one  
1 28 any sex deer hunting license which is valid and may be used to  
1 29 hunt deer with a shotgun or a muzzleloading shotgun during any  
1 30 established deer hunting season. A person who applies for the  
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